

Brookside Elementary School Community Council

As we begin a new school year, we are pleased to announce that we have three openings for parents or guardians to serve on our school's School Community Council for the 2023-2024 school year.

The School Community Council is a great way to be involved in the school community at Brookside Elementary. The School Community Council serves as an advisory council to the school administration. Parent candidates cannot be Brookside employees and must have a student attending Brookside Elementary during the 2023-2024 school year.

If you are interested in serving on the council, you may self-nominate by completing the nomination form below and returning it to the school by September 15, 2023. Nominations received after that date will not be considered. If you are nominating another individual, please contact them to ensure their interest and willingness to be involved.

If needed, we will hold elections for three parent representatives to the council September 14-20, 2023. We will only need an election if there are more individuals interested in being on our School Community Council than we have open spots available. Any parent of a Brookside student may vote by coming to the school's main office during school hours on those days or by casting their vote on the Google form that will be sent out (if needed).

The School Community Council will provide input in the following areas:

1. Participate in the development of a School Land Trust plan and budget
2. Advise the school administration on local school issues
3. Develop a child access routing plan
4. Make recommendations regarding school safety issues and safe technology usage and digital citizenship
5. Serve as the Building Needs Committee
6. Provide an opportunity for issues of concern in the community to be presented to the school administration
7. Review state testing data as needed
8. Develop and incorporate safety principles at the school and hold at least an annual discussion with the school's principal and district administration regarding safety principles at the school and district level.
9. Review and vote on Reading Achievement Plan
10. Make recommendations regarding issues at the school such as school programs, ideas/suggestions regarding students, etc.

The council typically meets once a month for one hour. This year the meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30pm.

Nominations for Parent Representatives to Brookside's School Community Council

I would like to be included on the ballot for the Brookside Elementary School Community Council for the 2023-2024 school year. I understand that this is a two-year term and I may be re-elected for additional terms. I understand that I must have a student attending Brookside Elementary during the 2023-2024 school year. If elected, I understand that I will be expected to attend monthly meetings and become knowledgeable about the school and its programs.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Children attending Brookside Elementary 2023-2024: _____

This form must be received at Brookside Elementary by September 15, 2023. Parent elections will be held at Brookside Elementary during September 18-22 should an election be needed. Any parent of a Brookside Elementary student may vote by coming to the main office during school hours on those days or by completing the Google form that will be sent out (if needed).